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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH GOS PRIME MINISTER

1. SUMMARY: DURING A MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 8, THE AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF TOPICS WITH SWAZILAND'S PRIME MINISTER, PRINCE MAKHOSINI, INCLUDING THE SECRETARY'S UNGA SPEECH, KOREA, THE MIDDLE EAST, AND A VARIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES. END SUMMARY.

2. SECRETARY'S UNGA SPEECH. THE AMBASSADOR REVIEWED THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH TO THE UNGA SPECIAL SESSION, DESCRIBING IT AS AN EXTRAORDINARY INITIATIVE WHICH USG HOPES WILL LEAD TO CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE, AND AWAY FROM CONFRONTATION. AMBASSADOR GAVE PM COPY OF THE SPEECH, SUMMARY OF MAIN POINTS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GOS WOULD INSTRUCT ITS UNGA DEL TO WORK CLOSELY WITH US ON THESE IMPORTANT ECONOMIC CONFIDENTIAL

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ISSUES. PM SAID GOS IS INTERESTED IN ANY PROPOSALS DESIGNED

TO ASSIST LDCS AND WOULD STUDY THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH CAREFULLY (SEE ALSO MBABANE 1484).

3. KOREA. AMBASSADOR REITERATED IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO THE KOREAN ISSUE AT THE UNGA AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GOS WOULD VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION AS WELL AS FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. PM MADE NO COMMENT (MBABANE 1486).

4. MIDDLE EAST. PM EXPRESSED WARM APPRECIATION FOR EFFORTS OF THE SECRETARY TO ACHIEVE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. FACT THAT EGYPT AND ISRAEL HAD REACHED AGREEMENT IS IMPORTANT, EVEN IF SOME ARABS DON'T LIKE IT. PM HOPED US CONGRESS WOULD SUPPORT THE SECRETARY'S WORK. AMBASSADOR THANKED PM FOR HIS COMMENTS AND SAID HE WOULD REPORT THEM TO WASHINGTON (MBABANE 1485).

5. RHODESIA. IN DISCUSSION OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES, PM SAID GOS SUPPORTS EFFORTS OF THE FOUR PRESIDENTS TO ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN RHODESIA. HE SAW NO OTHER WAY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM THAN NEGOTIATIONS. IT WAS SAD THAT PEOPLE OF RHODESIA AND ANGOLA WERE WASTING THEIR TIME AND ENERGY FIGHTING EACH OTHER, THUS GIVING AMMUNITION TO SMITH AND MAKING AFRICA LOOK BAD IN THE REST OF THE WORLD. IF FRELIMO HAS SPLIT, MOZAMBIQUE WOULD NEVER HAVE ACHIEVED ITS INDEPENDENCE.

6. SOUTH AFRICA. PM SAID HE APPRECIATES PRESSURE VORSTER IS PUTTING ON SMITH, BUT VORSTER SHOULD BE DOING MORE AT HOME; ELIMINATION OF PETTY APARTHEID IS NOT ENOUGH. PM SAID THAT KING SOBUZA WAS WORRIED ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL ANIMOSITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA. BLACKS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA HAD WORKED SIDE-BY-SIDE IN SOUTH AFRICAN MINES FOR YEARS; ONLY RECENTLY HAD INTER-TRIBAL FIGHTING TAKEN PLACE ON A LARGE SCALE. THIS APPEARED TO BE THE RESULT OF SOUTH AFRICA'S POLICY OF SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT FOR EACH TRIBAL GROUP. WHEN SOUTH AFRICA BECOMES FREE, THE PM SAID, WHO IS GOING TO LEAD IT IF THE COUNTRY DEVELOPS ALONG TRIBAL LINES? VORSTER REALIZES THE NEED FOR CHANGE, BUT HE IS COMMITTED TO A BAD POLICY. AS A POLITICIAN ELECTED ON A PLATFORM OF "SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT", IT IS DIFFICULT FOR

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HIM TO CHANGE. THE LUSAKA MANIFESTO RECOGNIZES SOUTH AFRICA AS AN AFRICAN STATE; THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THE APARTHEID POLICY. "NO ONE SHOULD ADOPT A DISEASE AS HIS POLICY," THE PM SAID.

7. MOZAMBIQUE. PM SAID THAT UP TO NOW, GOS/GPRM RELATIONS ARE GOOD. THE PROBLEMS THAT EXISTED JUST BEFORE INDEPENDENCE HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT AND SWQZI PRODUCTS ARE BEING EXPORTED

THRU LM PORT WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. GPRM SENT REPRESENTATIVES TO SWAZILAND TRADE FAIR AND INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES, AND MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, MINES AND TOURISM S.S. NXUMALO WAS INVITED TO SAMORA MACHEL'S WEDDING. HOWEVER, THE GPRM IS COMMITTED TO A CERTAIN IDEALOGY SO THE FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN.
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